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# A CONTRAST.

Let us pause in this hectic onward sweep of events and go back three hundred and eighteen years to a cold, bleak November day. Let us rid our minds of the raving and reviling of pressure groups from within and without, and our own, individual fault of partisan thought and action. Let us restore the vision of that little band of cold, wet, frightened Pilgrims as they looked out upon a strange, bleak inhospitable land in the chill and mist of that November morning.

"Being thus arived in a good harbor and brought safe to land, they fell upon their knees & blessed ye God of heaven, who has brought them over ye vast & furious ocean, and delivered them from all ye periles & miseries thereof, againe to set their feete on ye firme and stable earth, their proper element.

"But hear I cannot but stay and make a pause, and stand half amased at this poore peoples presente condition; and so I think will the reader too, when he considers ye same.

"Being thus passed ye vast ocean, and a sea of troubles before in their preparations, they had now no friend to wellcome them, nor inns to entertaine or refresh their weatherbeaten bodys, no houses or much less townes to repaire too, to seeke for succoure. And for ye season it was winter, and they that know ye winters of yt countrie know them to be sharp & violent, & subjecte to cruell & fierce stormes, dangerous to travill to known places, much more to serch an unknown coast. Besids, what could they see but a hidious & desolate wilderness, full of wild beasts & willd men? and what multituds ther might be of them they knew not. Neither could they, as it were, goe up to ye tope of Pisgah, to vew from this willdernes a more goodly countrie to feed their hopes, for which way soever they turned their eys (save upward to ye heavens) they could have little solace or content in respecte of any outward objects. For sumer being done, all things stand upon them with a wetherbeaten face; and ye whole countrie, full of woods & thickets, represented a wild & savage Heiw.

"If they looked behind them, ther was ye mighty ocean which they has passed, and was now as a maine barr and goulfe to separate them from all ye civill parts of ye world. If it be said they had a ship to succor them, it is trew; but what heard they daly from ye mr & Company? but yt with speede they should look out a place with their shallop, wher they would be at some near distance, for ye season was shuch as he would not stirr from thence till a safe harbor was discovered by them wher they would be, and he might goe without danger, and that victells consumed apace, but he must & would keepe sufficient for them selves & their returne. Yea, it was muttered by som, that if they gott not a place in time, they would turne them & their goods ashore & leave them.

"Let, it also be considered what weake hopes of supply and succore they left behinde them, yt might beare up their minds in this sade condition and trialls they were under, and they could not be but very small.

"What could now sustaine them but ye spirit of God & his grace?"

Thus in Bradford's immortal words our nation was born in travail and anguish. No coddling warmth and care was there, only stern inexorable necessity.

Their hearts sank as they faced those unknown and hostile forces, for nature in all its pitiless might was arrayed against them. Perhaps they faltered and were terror stricken, but they did not turn back. They were on the threshold of Destiny; they were the instruments of Providence; their only road was forward.

Today WE stand on the threshold of Destiny. Vicious, sinister forces confront us. Disintegrating tides swirl and tear at our customs and traditions. Can we stem those tides? Will our heritage of courage and vision give us the moral strength to battle forward along the Road our ancestors so clearly blazed for us?

H. F. Sturtevant

## NOTES OF THE SOCIETY

Acknowledgments of contributions recently received by the Society

Article on St Peter's Church and Cemetery, Van Cortlandville, N Y., from Mrs John E Clapp
Bible Records Judge L. E Cramton, Lapeer, Mich
Bible Records Schureman Family Mrs Frances S Judd.
Additional 21 pages to the 80 already in our files of Steuben Co N Y Families Hallan Spencer Whitney, Cleveland, Ohio.
Harris Shapley Genealogy 1673 1862, in freeverse - Mr C L Beavis
Scrap Book, Centennial Edition of Holly Herald, Holly, Mich , prepared by Mrc C L Beavis This scrap book has an unusual amount of family data pertaining to the early settlers of Holly Township Oakland County, Michigan

Mr McFee, our president, is also a writer on technical subjects His most recent magazine articles were in the December 1938 issue of "Compressed Air Magazine" and in the January 1939 issue of "Engineering News Record" These were respectively "The Historic London Bridge" and "Bond Stresses", a special study of reinforced concrete

Miss Bessie M West, Registrar of the Mayflower Society of Michigan obtained permission for our Society to make a copy of the Mayflower Bible Records that are in her custody

We wish to extend our sympathy to Miss Mabel Louise Keech of Centerville, Michigan, who is in a convalescent home following a serious fall in St Louis

We are glad to report that Mrs Joseph D Kinney is much improved.

Research Committee has completed list of persons who went from middle west to Yavapai Co , Arizona in 1884 from book loaned by Mr Floyd Church

Research Committee are filing by families many clippings, including those from past president H E Moyer, from Los Angeles Daily News Many members are preparing valuable records for filing

The Editorial Staff desires particularly to discuss with interested members the plan of printing their family histories and records We are anxious to make our publication a source of real value by assisting our members to prepare and publish their works in their own individual style

Miss Florence Marsh at the January meeting gave an interesting and witty account of her search for ancestors in England She is the author of a recent history of Detroit for juveniles

There were 76 members and 11 visitors present at our January meeting

The Record Committee are very anxious to have information on books that members own, especially those that are not available in the Burton Collection

Corrections to January 1939 issue:
Front Cover, Should be #4, not #3 as the December issue was #3.
p. 75; PALMER, Samuel D., son of Wm. & Hancy (instead of Nancy). Hancy Palmer was the mother of Mrs. Emmet Lamb.
Please correct your own copy.

CHARLES CHRISTOPHER TROWBRIDGE
(Continued)
By Beulah Puffer Kresge
Descendants of Katherine Sproat (Trowbridge) Rodgers, Miller

2 Katherine Sproat (8) Trowbridge, dau of Charles Christopher (7) and Catherine Whipple (Sibley) Trowbridge, was born in Detroit, Oct. 9, 1829 and died at Grosse Pointe, Michigan, July 16, 1905 Mrs Miller figured actively in the social life of Detroit and in the affairs of Christ Church, of which she was a life time member She was much interested in charitable work and for a number of years served as Treasurer of the Church Home for Old Ladies She m (1) April 18, 1854, Lieut Henry Rodgers of the United States Navy, who was born in the District of Columbia Lieut Rodgers after years of service in the navy lost his life on the ill fated sloop Albany which disappeared on its way from Aspinwall to New York Sept. 28, 1854 She m (2) July 25, 1861 Sidney Davy Miller, son of Dan Bramble and Elizabeth (Davy) Miller, early settlers of Monroe, Michigan. They were married by Benjamin H Paddock, Rector of Christ Church, Detroit, the witnesses being her parents Charles C and Catherine Trowbridge

Sidney D Miller was born May 12, 1830, at Monroe and died April 2, 1904 at St Augustine, Florida His father, Dan B Miller ("Honest Dan"), a native of New York State, became one of the leading citizens of Monroe and served as mayor, 1839 1840, he was also, receiver of public moneys under President Jackson His mother Elizabeth Davy b Belleville, Canada, was of English ancestry, her father being a retired captain of the British navy Mr Miller was educated at the University of Michigan (A B 1848) and the Harvard Law School (L.L.B 1851). He was admitted to the bar at Detroit in 1852 in which city he spent more than fifty years of his life and became one of its honored and respected citizens He was school inspector and police commissioner for twenty three years (1868 1891) Mayor Maybury paid this tribute to him at the time of his death "Sidney D Miller was one of the most conscientious, careful, discriminating officials that Detroit ever had For years he gave his time to the City of Detroit without any pay but the thanks of his fellow citizens "

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| | Children | Miller | b | Detroit Michigan | |
| | i | Charles Trowbridge, | b | May 2, 1862, | d Feb 1, 1863 |
| 11 | ii | Sidney Trowbridge, | b | Jan 4, 1864 | |
| | iii | Infant Miller, | | | d Mar 9, 1866 |

Note Inscription on small monument on the Miller lot in Elmwood demetery "Two infant sons of Sidney D and Kate T Miller " On opposite side of the monument, "Charles Trowbridge Miller, Infant son of Sidney D and Kate T Miller, b May 27, 1862 d Feb 1 1863 "

11 Sidney Trowbridge (9) Miller, Katherine S (8) Trowbridge, Charles C (7) only surviving child of Sidney D and Katherine S (Trowbridge) Miller, was b. Jan 4, 1864, in the family home on Jefferson Avenue, Detroit, and has spent his entire life in this vicinity Mr Miller, a lawyer by profession has been actively identified with the civic and industrial life of Detroit for many years He was educated at Trinity College, Conn receiving the degree of Bachelor of Arts 1885 Master of Arts, 1888, Doctor of Laws in 1923, and attended Harvard Law School, 1886 87 He was admitted to practice in the Supreme Court of Michigan in 1887, and is now the leading member of the Law firm, Miller, Canfield, Paddock and Stone. He has been a director and counsel for a number of banks and trust companies. In addition to other activities, he has been president of St Luke's Hospital, member of the Detroit Library Commission, State Chairman of the Red Cross during the World War, one of the founders and a director of the Detroit Symphony Society, Trustee of Trinity College and President of Trinity College Alumni Association of Michigan. He is a member of the Society of Colonial Wars, Sons of the American Revolution and

a number of legal associations. He was President of the Detroit Bar Association, 1911-1914.

Mr. Miller was married, Nov. 20, 1889, in the South Congregational Church, Hartford, Conn., to Lucy Trumbull Robinson, dau. of Hon. Henry Cornelius and Eliza Niles (Trumbull) Robinson, born July 19, 1865, Hartford, and died June 23, 1936 at Grosse Pointe Farms, Michigan. As a member of Christ Church, she was active in its affairs from the time she came to Detroit as a bride. She was president of the board of the Childrens' Hospital, one of the founders of the Womans' City Club, and interested in the Symphony Society. Her father, Hon. Henry C. Robinson, was an attorney in Hartford and mayor of the City, 1872-1874. Her mother was a daughter of John Trumbull of Stonington, Conn. The Miller Home is on Beverly Road, Grosse Pointe Farms, Michigan.

Children born in Detroit:

12 i Elizabeth Trumbull, b. Oct. 14, 1880

13 ii Sidney Trowbridge, Jr. b. Apr. 20, 1864, d. Apr. 1, 1936

(12) Elizabeth Trumbull (10) Miller, Sidney T. (9) Miller, Katherine S. (8) Trowbridge, Charles C. (7), dau. of Sidney T. and Lucy T. (Robinson) Miller, was born, October 14, 1890, in Detroit, Michigan.

She was m. (1) October 11, 1923, in the Presbyterian Church at Grosse Pointe, Mich., to Brig. Gen. William Mitchell, son of Senator John Lendrum and Harriet Danforth (Becker) Mitchell, born Dec. 29, 1879 in Nice, France, while his parents were there temporarily, and died Feb. 19, 1936 in New York City. Gen. Mitchell was a descendant of the early settlers of Milwaukee, Wis., and it was in that city he spent his youth. He was educated at Racine (Wis.) College, George Washington U. (1899); Army School of the Line, (1908), and Army Staff College, (1909). He served in the Spanish American War, was Commander of the Air Forces of the A.E.F. during the World War and later director of Military Aviation in the U.S. Army. He resigned his commission, Feb. 1, 1926, and retired to his estate, "Boxwood", in Middleburg, Va., where he became a stock raiser and farmer. He was buried in Forest Home Cemetery, Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 22, 1936. Mrs. Mitchell m. (2), Nov. 29, 1938, at the home of her uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. Adrian Lambert of New York City, Capt. Thomas Bolling Byrd, son of the Hon. Richard Evelyn and Elinor Bolling (Flood) Byrd, of Winchester, Va., b. Sept. 4, 1890. The groomsmen were Mr. Byrd's two brothers, Senator Harry F. Byrd and Admiral Richard E. Byrd. Mr. Byrd was (1) married to Margaret Lewis, dau. of H. L. D. Lewis, who died eighteen years ago, leaving a daugher, Margaret. He was a veteran of the World War, Captain of the 120th infantry, 30th Division. In "Virginians of Distinguished Service in the World War", we find that Capt. Byrd was cited for gallantry in action, near Bellicourt, France, Sept. 29, 1918. He is a lineal descendant of William Byrd, who established "Westover" in Virginia in the seventeenth century. Mr. and Mrs. Byrd are living near Winchester, Va., where Mr. Byrd is engaged in the growing of apples, being associated with his brother, Senator Harry F. Byrd.

Children - Mitchell:

i Lucy Trumbull, b. Aug. 2, 1925 - Detroit

ii William, Jr., b. Dec. 12, 1928 - Washington, D.C.

13 Sidney Trowbridge (10) Miller, Jr., (Sidney T. (9) Miller, Katherine S. (8) Trowbridge, Charles C. (7) son of Sidney T. and Lucy T. (Robinson) Miller, was born Apr. 20, 1894, in Detroit, and died Apr. 1, 1936 at the age of forty-one. He was educated at the Detroit University School, Hotchkiss School, and graduated from

Yale University, with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1916 He entered Harvard Law School in 1917, but left to join the U.S. Army, stationed at Fort Sheridan, and was sent overseas as an instructor in Field Artillery, with the rank of 1st Lieutenant He was both wounded and gassed. After the war, he returned to Harvard Law School, from which he graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Laws in 1920 He became a member of his father's law firm, Miller, Canfield, Paddock and Stone. His specialty was in corporation practice and he was director and counsel for a number of banks and trust companies The Detroit Free Press said of him at the time of his death, "The death of Sidney T Miller, Jr , deprives Detroit of a citizen of character and promise, a man of much natural ability and broad interests He was quiet, unassuming, but immensely capable and thorough At the age of 41, he already was recognized as one of the City s sound and outstanding lawyers Mr Miller's standards of social and public obligation were high; and altogether Detroit finds itself deprived of an asset it can badly afford to lose "

He married, Dec 9, 1922, at Grosse Pointe, Michigan, Caroline Fay Alger, dau of Russell A Jr and Marion (Jarves) Alger, born in Canada Her father was in business at Grand Mere, Province of Quebec 1898 1902 Miss Alger's grandfather was the distinguished, Gen Russell A Alger, veteran of the Civil War, Governor of Michigan, U S. Senator and Secretary of War under President McKinley Russell A Alger, Sr , removed from Ohio to Michigan in 1859, locating first in Grand Rapids, then in Detroit in 1866, which has since been the family's permanent home

Children Miller.

i Marion Jarves, b Sept. 17, 1923

ii Sidney Trowbridge III , b Nov 2, 1929

Note: Many of the facts contained in the material concerning the Miller Line of the C C Trowbridge family, were obtained from Who's Who in America, Who's Who in Detroit and Leake s History of Detroit, with permission of the publishers

Acknowledgment is made to the Virginia State Library for permission to use the material from "Virginians of Distinguished Service in the World War "

## DESCENDANTS OF ELIZABETH CASS (TROWBRIDGE) WILKINS

3 Elizabeth Cass (8) Trowbridge (Charles C 7), dau of Charles C and Catherine W. (Sibley) Trowbridge, was born October 27, 1832, in the old Trowbridge homestead on Jefferson Avenue and died, October 28, 1909, in the family home at 621 Jefferson Avenue, Detroit. She was married, July 18, 1854, in St Paul's Church by Rev S A McCoskry, to William Duncan Wilkins, son of Judge Ross and Maria (Duncan) Wilkins, born December 1, 1826, at Pittsburgh, Pa., and died March 31, 1882, at his residence in Detroit. Mrs. Wilkins' home, during her entire life, was within three blocks of her birthplace

Following their marriage, they lived on Jefferson Avenue in the house later occupied by Senator James McMillan; it was in this house that their children were born The home, which they occupied for many years at 621 Jefferson Avenue was torn down to make room for widening the Grand Trunk Right Of-Way in Dequindre Street

Judge Ross Wilkins of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, was appointed to the territorial supreme court of Michigan in 1832 According to a local newspaper, Judge Wilkins and family arrived in Detroit Sunday, June 17, 1832, in the "Superior". He was the first United States District Judge of Michigan, serving from 1837 to 1870

The ancestors of Col Wilkins were pioneers in Pennsylvania, having lived in Donegal, Carlisle and Pittsburgh They served, notably, in the Revolutionary War and the War of 1812, as he did later in the Mexican and Civil wars Mr Wilkins, one of the first in Michigan to enlist after the fall of Fort Sumter was appointed Brigade Major and Inspector of State troops by Gov Blair He was twice confined in Libby Prison, which injured his health and he resigned returning to his position as Clerk of the U S Court and Commissioner He was advanced to the rank of Major for gallant service at Cedar Mt., and Lt Colonel for gallant and meritorious behavior at Chancellorsville, receiving the rank of Col of Volunteers, March 13, 1865

Col Wilkins was educated in Washington Bacon's private school and graduated from the Detroit branch of the University of Michigan He was admitted to the bar in 1856, but never practiced his profession, as his interests were of a military nature; he was a member of the Old Brady Guards and an officer in the Grayson and Detroit Light Guard He was a member of the school board and served as its president in 1861 and 1868

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| Children - | | Wilkins, | b in Detroit, | |
| 14 | i | Kate Trowbridge, | b May 10 1855; | d Feb 14, 1938 |
| 15 | ii | Ross, | b June 14, 1857; | d Nov. 4, 1948 |
| 16 | iii | Charles Trowbridge, | b Nov 22, 1861; | d Oct 1, 1921 |
| 17 | iv | Mary Trowbridge, | b Mar. 29, 1864 | |
| | v | Frederick Sibley, | | d Feb 2, 1869, aged 2 yrs |

(To be continued)

PRIVATE CEMETERY ON JOSEPH REMINGTON FARM, east and north of Sennett, in Brutus township, Cayuga County, New York

EDMUNDS, Joseph d Feb 6, 1859; ae 78 yrs 10 mos 14 das Susanna, wife of Joseph Edmunds, d Apr 11, 1867; ae 84 yrs 4 mos 22 das. (dau of Ezra and Esther (Avery) Chapman of Great Barrington and Windsor, Mass.)
William C., d. Aug. 25, 1852; ae, 24 yrs 10 mos 5 das.
Cyrus, son of Joseph & Susanna, d Oct 2, 1828; ae 18 yrs 2 mos 25 das
Elvira, dau of Joseph & Susanna, d Dec 21, 1822; ae 19 yrs 8 mos 21 das
Joseph, son of Joseph & Susanna, d July 18, 1822; ae. 2 yrs 3 mos 11da.

BOWEN, Susannah, wife of Hezekiah, d Apr 9, 1831, ae 80 yrs.
Martin, d Mar 14, 1859; ae 81 yrs 3 mos 19 das
Mary, wife of Martin, d Jan 21, 1866; ae 86 yrs 3 mos 7 das
Nathaniel S., son of Martin and Mary, d July 21, 1827; ae 18 yrs.
Martin Jr., d Oct. 11, 1848; ae. 28 yrs
Anson, d Apr. 11, 1844; ae 41 yrs.
Susan, dau. of Anson & Almira, d Oct 15, 1839; ae 7 yrs
Cyntha, dau. of Anson & Almira, d Aug 20, 1834; ae 9 mos.
Martin R., son of Anson & Almira, d Aug. 1, 1836; ae 3 mos.
(Copied October 1936 by Clarence L Beavis)

# WANDS AND JACKSON RECORDS IN THE REGISTER OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH NEW SCOTLAND, ALBANY COUNTY, NEW YORK

By Miss Dorris Margaret Berning.

John Jackson and Sarah Jackson -- Elder and communicants
John Jackson and John Wands -- Elders, 1797, Feb. 2.

October 11, 1798 - eligible for Lord's Supper.

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| Ebenezer Wands and wife | Eleanor Jackson |
| James Wands, 2nd and wife | Margaret Jackson |
| James Wands and wife | |

Lord's Supper - Undated.

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| Rebecca Wands | Margaret B. Wands |
| Jenny Wands | Elizabeth Wands |
| James B. Wands | Margaret Wands |
| Mary Wands | Rachel Wands |
| Ellen Wands | Emeline Wands |
| Eliza Wands | Nancy E. Wands |

Elder, February 29, 1832
James B. Wands

Communicants, 1832.
John B. Wands, dismissed to Reformed Church Ira, Cayuga Co., N.Y. January 15, 1878

Robert G. Wands - Suspended
Ellen Wands
Eliza Wands

Elder, October 7, 1832
James B. Wands

Communicants, October 7, 1832.

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| Susan Wands | Ellen Wands, wife of James B. Wands |
| Mary Wands | Benjamin Wands |
| Sarah Wands | Thomas H. Wands |
| John B. Wands | Robert G. Wands |
| Robert G. (or T.) Wands suspended | |

James, s. of Robert Wands and his wife was born March 3 and baptized Nov. 29, 1807

John, s. of James Jackson and his wife, born_____ and baptized Feb. 14, 1808

Mary, dau. of James Wands, 2d and his wife Rebecca Burgess, was born May 12 and baptized June 25, 1809

Thomas Holliday, s. of Robert Wands and his wife Jenny Jackson, was born July 16 and baptized the 17th September 1809

Martha, dau. of James Jackson and his wife Margaret Wands, was born 28 July and baptized 22 October 1809

Mary, dau. of John McKay and his wife Jane Wands, born 13 August 1809 and baptized 25 February 1810

Daughter of John Jackson and his wife Elizabeth Wands was born 8 April and baptized 8 July 1810

Wright Davis, s. of George Wands and his wife Elizabeth Davis, born July 19 and baptized Sept. 16, 1810

Margaret, dau. of Nicholas Boom and his wife Elizabeth Wands, b. 28 Aug. and baptized 16 December 1810

Isabella, dau of John McKay and wife Jenny Wands, born on 22 July and baptized 15 September 1811

George, s of William Hackney and his wife Ann Wands, born 15 December 1811 and baptized on the _____of 1812 (Probably February 16, D M B )

David Lundie, s of James Jackson and wife Margaret Wands, born 22 November 1811, baptized 16 February 1812

Catherine Jane, dau of Gloud Wands and his wife Elchie Van Valkenburgh, born 23 November 1811 and Baptized 16 Feb 1812

William, s of George Wands and his wife Elizabeth Davis, born 13 and baptized 17 May, 1812

Ebenezer Erskine, s of Robert Wands and his wife Jenny Jackson, born 7 October 1811 and baptized 16 February 1812

James Ebenezer, s of Nicholas Boom and wife Elizabeth Wands, born 30 June and baptized 20 September 1812

Susanna Burnside, dau of James Wands, 2d, and his wife Rebecca Burgess, born 7 August and baptized 20 September 1812

Ebenezer Wands, s of William H Hackney and his wife Anne Wands, born 12 Sept and baptized 14, November 1813

John Bratt, s of Ebenezer I Wands and his wife Catherine Bratt, born 27 October and baptized 12 December 1813

Phoebe, dau of George Wands and wife Elizabeth Davis, born 6 Nov and baptized 6 February 1814

Mary Jane, dau of George I. Wands and wife Jane Snyder, born 5 March and baptized 10 April 1814

Margaret Ann, dau James Jackson and wife Margaret Wands, born 29 March and baptized the _____of May 1814

Isaac Hardenbergh, son of James B Wands and his wife Catharine Hardenbergh, born 21 July and baptized 14 Aug. 1814

Jane Ann, dau of John McKay and his wife Jenny Wands, born 16 July and baptized 4 September 1814

Stephen Van Rensselaer, s of George Wands and his wife Elizabeth Davis, born 21 May and baptized 6 August 1815

Margaret, dau of James B Wands and his wife Catharine Hardenberg, born 21 March and baptized 14 April 1816

David Cheeseborough, s of David Jackson and his wife Mercy Cheeseborough, born 3d March and baptized 28 April 1816

Cornelia, dau James Wands, 2d, and his wife Rebecca Burgess, born 7 May and baptized 28 July 1816

Jane Elizabeth, dau of Joseph Jackson and wife Margaret Becker, born 3 Aug and baptized 25 Aug 1816

Edith Margaret, dau of Charles R W Wands and wife Elizabeth Hardenberg, born 6 September and baptized 13 October 1816

Ann, dau of George Wands and wife Elizabeth Davis, born 21 November and baptized 30 January 1817

Sarah Elizabeth, dau. James I. Wands and wife Marey Walley, born 1 May and baptized 8 June 1817

Jane, dau of James Jackson and wife Margaret Wands, born 7 January and baptized 23 June 1817

THE CHILDREN OF HENRY AND SUSANNAH (HINDS) CHAMBERLAIN (OR LIN)
Continued
By Mrs. Grace E. Chamberlain

HANNAH CHAMBERLIN (6) dau. of Henry, Sr. and Susannah (Hinds) Chamberlin was born probably in Bridgewater, Mass. about 1746. Married Maj. Isaac Butterfield in Westmoreland, N.H. about 1764. They had eight children. Hannah died in April 1805, age 59 (this from a newspaper record). Both are buried in Westmoreland, N.H. and he has a tombstone. Maj. Isaac Butterfield died June 5, 1801. He was a prominent man in Westmoreland. Built a grand colonial house with a public hall in it. This building was quite recently (1927) taken down and carried to Mass. and reconstructed.

See American Archives for mention of Maj. Isaac Butterfield's military service. He was in temporary command of a fort in Canada called "The Cedars" during the revolution, and surrendered to the enemy which he claimed greatly outnumbered his men, and that he had but little ammunition, and that greatly damaged. For this he was severely censured and sent home. He belonged to a celebrated batallion of rangers, and did valiant service.

Children:

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| I. | Isaac Butterfield, Jr. | b. June 9, 1765 | |
| | | m. July 8, 1784 Orpha Howe | |
| | | Children: | |
| | | (a) Shuabel | b. Sept. 16, 1785 |
| | | (b) Orpha | b. Mar. 6, 1787 |
| | | (c) Justin | b. Dec. 27, 1789 |
| | | (d) Fanny | b. Jan. 15, 1792 |
| | | (e) Isaac III | b. Dec. 16, 1793 |
| II. | Martin " | b. Mar. 24, 1767 | |
| III. | Erasmus " | b. Jan. 24, 1769 | |
| IV. | Willard " | b. Dec. 23, 1770 | |
| V. | Ralph " | b. Sept. 14, 1773 | |
| VI. | Orpha " | b. Nov. 12, 1776 | |
| VII. | Warren " | b. Sept. 6, 1779 | |
| VIII. | Nancy " | b. Feb. 7, 1788 | |

Authorities:
- Westmoreland Town Records
- Tombstone Records
- Hurd's History Cheshire County, N.H.
- N.H. Rev. Rolls
- U.S. Census Reports
- Letters Ella E. Abbot, Westmoreland Historian

Henry Chamberlain (6) (or lin), called in Westmoreland, Henry Jr. was born in 1747, probably Bridgewater, Mass. He married in Westmoreland, N.H. Feb. 26, 1767, Abigail Chamberlain, dau. of Thomas and Abigail (Pierce) Chamberlain, who was born in Harvard, Mass. July 31, 1748. Thomas Chamberlain was a Grantee of the town of Westmoreland.

Henry Chamberlain, Jr. was a soldier of the Revolution. Pension Claim #S 38601. He was a minister in connection with the Baptist denomination, and served many of the early Baptist churches in Vermont. He is buried in Lakeview Cemetery, Shoreham, Vermont, with his second wife, Jemima (Smith) Chamberlain. He lived for many years in Panton, Vermont, and was pastor of the Baptist church there. Pension papers state that he has had fourteen children, eight of whom were then (1818) living.

Children:

I. Reuben Chamberlin — b. Jan. 16, 1769 Westmoreland, N. H.
m. 1st. 1793 in Orwell, Vermont, Mary (Polly) Sumner, dau. Capt. Ebenezer and Persis (Pease) Sumner.
She died March 16, 1816, Wyoming, N. Y.
Reuben died Feb. 17, 1852, Wyoming, N. Y.
Both buried in Wrights Cor. Cemetery, Wyoming, N.Y.

II. Melinda

III. Sabra

IV. Infant — d. Westmoreland, N. H.

V. John — m. Eunice French Apr. 7, 1802 at Bridport, Vt.

VI. Lyman — b. Aug. 15, 1793 Panton, Vt.
m. Lucinda Bishop

VII. Orpha — b. May 12, 1781 Westmoreland, N. H.
m. June 6, 1804, Panton, Vt. Abner G. Holcomb
d. Oct. 21, 1859.

Children:

(a) Hiram Holcomb
(b) Julia Holcomb m. Elijah Stone, Westport, N.Y.
(c) Luther Holcomb m. Abigail Poe Johnson, N. Y.
(d) Abigail Holcomb m. Fanny Fisher had Wealthy who m. Calvin Hammond
(e) Jonathan Holcomb
(f) Henry Clinton
(g) Chas. Green
(h) Susan

VIII. Electa — m. Isaac Holcomb, Jr. May 5, 1807, Panton, Vt.

IX. Abigail — b. 1783 Westmoreland, N. H.
m. Jan. 15, 1805 in Panton, Elijah Grandy
d. Sept. 17, 1852. Buried with family in Panton, Vt.

Children:

(a) Enos Grandy
(b) Nancy "
(c) Norman "
(d) Dean "
(e) Electa "
(f) Nathan Grandy
(g) Joel "
(h) Stillamn "
(i) Edson "

Authorities:-

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History Vermont Baptists
Hemingways Hist. Gazeteer Vol. 1 pg.81, 96
N H State Papers Rev. Rolls Vol. XV, XVI
History Cheshire & Sullivan Counties, by Hurd
Family Bible Records of Clara Chamberlain descendant of Rev Calvin C
Cemetery Records
Vermont Vital Records, Montpelier, Vt
Tombstone Records
Church Records Baptist Church of Panton, Vt
Obituary Reuben Chamberlain
Letters Ella E Abbott, Westmoreland historian

Elizabeth (Betsy Chamberlain (6) dau. of Henry Chamberlain and Susannah (Hinds Chamberlain was born Feb. 25, 1752, the first female child born in Westmoreland after it was rechartered June 14, 1772 she married in Westmoreland, Jonah Edson, a brother of Eunice Edson who married John Chamberlain He was a soldier of the Revolution.

Betsy Edson died Aug. 21, 1850 at the advanced age of 98 years, dying in the old Chamberlain ancestral home Both are buried in the family plot in the cemetery on the old Chamberlain farm, in plain sight of the house.

Children

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| I | Jonah Edson Jr. | b Feb. 28, 1773 | m Elizabeth Balch |
| II | Betsy " | b Nov 18, 1774 | m Barzilla Snow |
| III | Cynthia " | b Feb 27, 1777 | d 1790 |
| IV | Dean " | b Aug 24, 1778 | Removed to N Y State |
| V | Maria " | b May 30, 1781 | m Samuel Winchester |
| VI | Abiram " | b Dec 24, 1782 | m Lydia Johnson |
| VII | Naomi " | b Oct 6, 1784 | d July 13, 1785 |
| VIII | Leonard " | b May 2, 1786 | m Emily Paine |
| IX | Lois " | b Oct 1, 1787 | m Benjamin Knight Jan 27 1805<br>Ch Daniel Merritt Knight<br>Dean Edson Knight |
| X | Eunice " | b June 8, 1789) | d 1790 |
| XI | Loring " | b June 8, 1789) | Twins |
| XII | Freeman " | b Sept 24 1791 | m 1st Judith Mason of Keene, N H<br>2nd Mary Hanford<br>3rd Thankful Olmstead Goodrich<br>Practised medicine many years in Scottsville, N Y<br>Buried there with his Aunt and Uncle Lydia (Chamberlain) Scott, wife of Isaac Scott, founder of Scottsville N Y<br>(See Histories of Monroe County, N.Y. for sketch) |
| XIII | Shepherd Edson | b Dec 24, 1793 | |
| XIV | Eunice " | b Feb 12, 1796 | d 1796 |

All born in Westmoreland, N H

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Tombstone Records
Probate Records, Estate of Jonah Edson
Will of Betsy (Chamberlain) Edson
History of Wheatland township, by George E. Slocum
Landmarks of Monroe County, N. Y.

Sketch of Hanford Edson D D (son of Dr Freeman Edson) History of Indianapolis & Madison county Indiana, by R B Sulgrove, 1884, pg 397
Letters of Mrs Chas F Ennis, Lyons, N Y daughter of Rev Hanford Edson who has the family bible of Jonah Edson
Tombstone record of Dr Freeman Edson, Oatka cemetery, Scottsville, N.Y.
The Post Express, of Rochester, N Y. Apr 16, 1923 has sketch of Dr Freeman Edson, his picture, and that of his home
Rev War Records

Lydia Chamberlain (Scott) (6) dau of Henry and Susannah (Hinds) Chamberlain born 1750 probably Bridgewater, Mass m Jan 1, 1768 Isaac Scott They were of the township of Winchester, N.H. and several of their children were born there Isaac Scott was not a Rev soldier, but signed the Covenant or Association test at Winchester N H June 3, 1776 (N H State Papers Revolutionary Documents Vol XXX pg 162) Isaac Scott was born in Dudley, Mass Nov 11 1744 son of Samuel and Sarah (Chamberlain Scott He was in Westmoreland, N H until about 1785 when he removed with members of the Chamberlain family to Salisbury, Vt and in 1786 is mentioned there as a "town lister" (See history Salisbury Vt.) He was admitted to the church in Winchester, N H Feb 12, 1769

Children baptised in Winchester N H

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Lewinah Scott | bapt | Feb 12, 1769 | m | Jesse Beach, s of John of Whiting Vt | |
| 2 | Abigail " | " | Dec 29, 1773 | m | Luther Douglass | |
| 3 | Salmon " | " | Dec 2, 1770 | | | |
| 4 | Lydia " | " | Aug 20, 1775 | m | Cyrus Douglas | |
| 5 | Chloe " | " | June 1778 | m. | Chas Hammond | |
| 6 | Lucinda " | " | July 1783 | m | Samuel Davis, who died Jan 2 1830 LeRoy, N Y | |

No other children are recorded here or in Westmoreland, but from estate and Probate records he had also:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 7 | Jacob Scott | | |
| 8 | Silence Scott | m | Decker |
| 9 | Susannah Scott | m | Bloss |
| 10 | Isaac Scott, Jr | | |
| 11 | Luseba Scott | m | James Ganson |

Salmon Scott must have died prior to 1818, as he is not mentioned in the settlement of his father's estate.

Cyrus Douglass and his wife Lydia Scott migrated to Jackson county, Indiana Both buried in Crane Hill cemetery, Near Seymour, Indiana

Authorities:
Genealogy of Family of Isaac Scott, furnished by Florence Willard Scott
Genessee County N.Y Gazeteer & Biog Records by F W Beers pg 407
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History of Wheatland Township by George E Slocum
Beach Genealogy
Probate Records of Isaac Scott at Batavia, N Y
U S Census of 1790 places Isaac Scott in Salisbury, Vt
Family records of Gladys Cornwall, descendant of Cyrus and Lydia Scott Douglass
Indiana Magazine of History, Vol X, pgs 271, 272 says Cyrus Douglass was named First Associate Judge for this territory

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ORIGINAL MARRIAGE RECORDS
(Continued from January 1938)

Original notes from Book of Rev. Levi Pitts

3 00 This may certify that William Walker of the Town of Green Chenango Co N.Y. C A Case of the same place were joined together on the 21 Day of October in Holy Matrimony October 21 1849 By Mee Levi Pitts Minister of the Gosple

2 00 This may certify that Lewis Demonsay of the Town of Chenango Broom Co N Y and Rachael Person of the same place were joined together in Holy Matrimony on the 22 Day of November 1849 By Mee Levi Pitts Minister of the Gosple

5 00 This may certify that John Youngs of the Town of Chenango Broom Co N Y and Datia Sileman of the same place were joined together in Holy Matrimony on the 20 Day of February 1850 By Mee Levi Pitts Minister of the Gosple

1 50 This may certify that G W Christian of the Town of Chenango Broome Co N Y and Elizabeth Brusaws of the Town of Green Broome Co N Y were joined in Holy Matrimony on the By Mee Levi Pitts Minister of the Gosple

2 00 This to certify that Robert Merrit of the Town of Chenango Broome Co N Y & Phebe Landphere of the same place wer joined together in Holy Matrimony on the 13 Day September 1848 By Mee Levi Pitts Minister of the Gosple

2 00 This may certify that Bela Warner of the Town of Chenango Broome Co N.Y and Ella Page of the Town of Green Chenango Co N Y wer joined together on the 14 Day of December 1848 by Mee Levi Pitts Minister of the Gosple

2 00 This may certify that Riekar O Wakeman of Harpersville Broome Co N.Y and Adelia Tuttle of the Same place in the State of N Y. were joined together in Holy Matrimony on the 8 Day of April 1849 by Mee Levi Pitts Minister of the Gosple

1 00 This may certify that Washington Allen of the Town of Chenango Broom Co State of N.Y and Loretta Corniek of the Same place in N.Y wer joined together in Holy Matrimony on the 19 day of April 1849 by Mee Levi Pitts Minister of the Gosple

2 00 This may certify that Tillman Wiles of the Chenango Broome Co Jane Stinson of the Same place in the State of N Y wer joined together in Holy Matrimony on the 30 Day of April 1849 By Mee Levi Pitts Minister of the Gosple

1 00 This may certify that Joseph Elliot of the Town of Green Chenango Co N Y and Ellen Maeomber of the Same place a forsaid wer joined together in Holy Matrimony on the 30 Day of July 1849 By Mee Levi Pitts Minister of the Gosple

1 50 This may certify that Fredrick Lausberry of the Town of Chenango Broome Co N Y. & Lydia Sawyer of the Town of Green Chenango Co N Y wer joined together in Holy Matrimony on the Tenth Day of August By Mee Levi Pitts Minister of the Gosple

1 00 This may certify that David Wenn of the Town of Green Chenango Co N Y. and Ruth Ingraham of the Town of Vestal Broome Co N.Y wer joined together on the 6 Day of September 1849 By Mee Levi Pitts Minister of the Gosple

2 00 This may certify Sila H Horton of the Town of Owego Tioga county State of N Y and Sally Ann brundage of the same place wer joined together in holy Matrimony on the 8 day of April 1849 By Mee Levi Pitts Minister of the Gosple

2 00 This may certify that Levi J Halister of the Town of Caroline Tompkins Co in the State of N.Y. and Lidia M Dodge of the Town of Candor Tioga Co in the State of N.Y wer joined together in Holy Matrimony on the 23 Day of May 1847 by Mee Levi Pitts Minister of the Gosple

3 83 This may certify that Jesse Phelps of the Town of Candor Tioga County and State of N.Y. and Manurva H Herriek of the Same place were joined together in Holy Matrimony on the 30 Day of June 1847 By Mee L Pitts Minister of the Gosple

1 00 This may certify James C Sulleven of the Town of Caroline Tompkins Co State of N Y and Errilla Harding of the Town of Candor Tioga Co N Y wer joined together in Holy Matrimony on the 4 Day of July 1847 by Mee Levi Pitts Minister of the Gosple

2 00 This may certify that John L Yozer of Town of Barton Tioga Co State of N Y. wer joined together in Holy Matrimony on the 20 Day of October 1845 By Mee Levi Pitts Minister of the Gosple

1 00 This may certify that Charles B Yozer of the Town of Barton Tioga Co State of N Y and Cardilia B Sauttwiek of the same place wer joined together in Holy Matrimony on the 20 Day of October 1845 By Mee Levi Pitts Minister of the Gosple

1 50 This may certify Julius Brown of the town of Barton Tioga Co State of N.Y. and Mary E Smith of the Same place wer joined together in Holy Matrimony on the 4 Day of July 1845 By Mee Levi Pitts Minister of the Gosple

1 00 This may certify that George Webster of the town of Owego Tioga County State of N Y and Ruth Lamont of the Same place wer joined together in Holy Matrimony on the 25 Day of January 1847 By Mee Levi Pitts Minister of the Gosple

1 00 This may certify that John Wesley Crane of the Town of Candor Tioga Co State of N Y and Sarah Robbins of the Town of Union Broom Co State of N.Y wer joined together on the 25 day of March 1847 By Mee Levi Pitts Minister of the Gosple

2 00 This may certify that Mason A Farchild of the Town of Herrick Bradford Co and State of Pennsylvania and Lueresia A Taylor of the same County and Town of Rome, State as foresaid wer joined together in Holy Matrimony on the 19 Day of August 1847 By Mee Levi Pitts Minister of the Gosple in presance of Jones and Chublock

2 00 This may certify that George W Brown of the Town of Orwell Bradford Co State of Pennsylvania and Betsey Mary of the Same place wer joined together in Holy Matrimony on the 13 Day of October 1847 By Mee Levi Pitts Minister of the Gosple In presance of W Thacher

1 00 This may certify that Nelson Conrad of the Town of Litchfield Bradford Co State of Pennsylvania and Lucinda Johnston of the Same place wer joined together in Holy Matrimony on the 3 Day of November 1847 By Mee Levi Pitts Minister of the Gosple

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# AMERICAN ANCESTRY
OF
# SAMUEL TOMPKINS AND MARTHA ALPHENA (TODD) SCHUREMAN AND THEIR DESCENDANTS
by
Frances Ida Schureman Judd

(From N. Y. Genealogical and Biographical Soc. Rec. Vol. XXV, p. 89)

"The Arms of the Scheuren, Schuremanns, A. D 1300, was a shield oval, argent, party per pale. The top ended with a horizontal line

The name has been traced to Herman Scurman, at Scheuren, near Dortmund, Arnsberg, Westphalia in 1300, and the names Harmen and Frederick appear in Holland, through the years intervening between that time, and Harmen Schuerman's appearance on Manhattan Island The name Frederick persists in the family today, and is represented by Frederick (8), Alphonso (7), Frederick (6), Frederick (5), Jeremiah (4) Jacob (3), Frederick (2), Harmen (1) Schureman, of Brooklyn, N.Y. and John Frederick (8) John Frederick (7), Jeremiah (6), Frederick (5), Jeremiah (4), Jacob (3), Frederick (2), Harmen (1), Schureman, long Editor of the Geneseo (Ill.) News now of Wyoming, Ill

Frederick was the name of the grandfather of Anna Maria Schuerman, the great prodigy of learning, who made the name famous in Holland (See "The Schuremans of New York", "The Schuremans of New Jersey" "The Schuremans of New Rochelle", by Richard Wynkoop, and "William Schuerman, Loyalist", by Dorothy Schureman McHugh This Frederick Schuerman with his wife who was of the Counts of Lumey, "fled from Antwerp to Cologne, on the night of Oct 4, 1564, leaving his property and affairs in ruins, rather than to give up Evangelical religion."

SCHUREMAN

Z1 Harmen Schureman b_____ d_____ son of_____
m_____ b_____ d_____ dau of_____

Schureman Children:-

i Nanning Harmenszen b_____ d_____ (m?)
Z2 ii Frederick " b ca 1630/2 d_____
m Christine Jans Van Westerhout (dau of Y1)
iii Elbert Harmenszen b_____ d_____ (m?)
iv Johannes " b_____ d_____ (m?)
v Pieter " b_____ d_____ m Lysbeth Jans
vi Thys (Mathias)" b_____ d_____ m Marieje Jacobs
Son:- Jacob Mar 10, 1670
Note: Perhaps Marietji was "Mary" of the list 1710 at New Rochelle, N.Y. (thought by Richard Wynkoop, Author of "Schuremans of N.Y." to be wife of Frederick who was 70 yrs. old in 1710.)
vii Dombe Hermanszen b_____ d_____ m Dirckje Thennis

Harmen (1) Schureman, the emigrant ancestor of the New York Schuremans, and father of the above children, is thus recorded at Albany, N. Y "1649 June 3, Release of Harmen Schuerman of all claims against Cornelis Maersten, deceased, on account of the purchase of a tract of land on Manhattan Island". (From Register of the Provincial Secretary, Vol. III p. 38; Calendar of Historical Manuscript in the office of the Secretary of State, Albany p. 46).

This is the only record that the writer has found of Harmen (1) Schuerman, although his children, are frequently mentioned as: _____Harmenszen, or _____ Harmensze, (son of Harmen,) according to the Dutch custom. The references to "Frederick Harmenszen in the "Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of New York City" and of Frederick Schureman of New Rochelle, N.Y. are evidently of the same person. The name Schureman has rare possibilities for misspelling. The writer has found 25

of these ways in various Colonial accounts, all undoubtedly of identically the same family

The above record of June 3, 1649 shows that Harmen Schureman was on Manhattan Island at the time, and indicates that he was there earlier. Perhaps one of the original settlers in 1623, although Bolton in his History of Westchester Co. N.Y. says that his son Frederick was born in France in 1630.

Richard Wynkoop, in the "Schuremans of New York", The "Schuremans of New Rochelle", and the "Schuremans of New Jersey", relates all that the writer has learned concerning Harmen's ancestry. Dr. Jacob Gould Schurman, abroad many years attending foreign universities, and as Ambassador to Germany, (as well as China, Greece and Montenegro,) rendered valuable assistance to Mr. Wynkoop, but the direct line of Harmen (1) Schuerman was not established, although it was indicated

The identity of Harmen Schureman's wife remains shrouded in obscurity

Frederick (2), Harmen (1) Schureman, is in a list "since 1649," of church members at New Amsterday, and his wife, Christina Jans, became a member in 1674. They had children baptized there 1659-75 and other children within the same perios whose baptisms are not recorded. Probably Frederick (2) was at one time a resident of Stamford, Conn. as his dau. Elizabeth, who m Casparus Pieter Mabie, was from Stamford at the time of her marriage Dec. 14, 1687, also Oct. 13, 1696 when his dau Rachal m Denis Janse Doolhage.

The surname of Christina Jans is shown by the will of her sister Sophia Romeyn of New York. It is recorded in "N.Y. Historical Societies Collections," Vol. II p. 160, "Abstracts of Wills." The will follows:-

"Sophia Romeyn, In the name of God,Amen. I, Sophia Romyn, of New York, widow. I leave to my brother, Jacob Van Westerhout, of Westchester, shoemaker, 20 shillings. I leave to my brother, Jacob Westerhout, and my sister Christian wife of Frederick Scuneman, of New Rochelle, a lot of ground whereon I now live in New York and I make them executors. I remit to Cornelia Low, wife of Andries Low of New York, merchant, a debt of 20 pounds. Dated Oct. 7, 1715.

Witnesses: Catherine Kerbyl
Tunis Quick
Henry Wileman

Codicil confirma the above and leaves to Elizabeth, wife of Casparus Maybee, of New Rochelle, 40 pounds, and to Anne, wife of Hendrick van Pelt, 40 pounds, to Christian, dau of Dennis Dorthegan, a bed, "my gold rings and golden ear pendants called in Dutch, Stricken."

To Affie, dau of Casparius Maybee, my large looking glass. To Christian, Sophia, and Catharine, daughters of Casparus Maybee, household goods, silver tankard, 2 large silver porringers, 24 silver spoons, and silver mustard pot. To Hannah van Swanenburgh, "one of two silver cups,with 2 handles which are of a size" and a mourning suit of shalloon, and a silk scarf.

Dated Dec. 29, 1715. Wit. Susannah Parmyter, Tunis Quick, Proved Dec. 29, 1715."

Christian (2) van Weaterhout (dau Jans) wife of Frederick (2) Schureman, had another brother, Jeremias Westerhout, as proven by his will dated Dec. 28, 1694. (Collections N.Y. Historical Society, Abstracts of Wills, Vol. I p 341) Jeremias Westerhout's wife Cathalina Rapelye was living in 1694, but deceased before proof. Oct. 14, 1702. His brother Jacob Westerhout, and her brother Jeronimus Rapelye administered the estate

In Vol. I p 310 of Abstracts of Wills, is an abstract of the "Inventory of estate of above Jeremias Westerhaut, taken by Guysbert van Imbrugh, Nicholas Rosevelt, and John Jansen.

"One house and grounds within city of New York 300 pounds; considerable gold and plate," Taken Mar. 6, 1702/3 Cornbury.

Margrietie Jans seems to have been another sister of Frederick (2) Harmenszen Schureman's wife, Christina Jans van Westerhaut. In 1691, she, with Frederick

Harmenszen, witnessed a baptism at the Reformed Dutch Church in N. Y. City. (Col. N.Y. G. & B. Soc. Record, Vol. I p 208). This Margrietie Jans m "Jacobus van der Schuur young man) "van n. Yorck July 25, 1693; July 12, 1694, she, as a widow m "Joseph Smith (1) van de Bermudes." Jacobus van der Schuur was perhaps Jacob, b Mar. 10, 1670, s of Thys (Matthias) and Marietje (Jacobs) Harmenszen Schureman.

The "New Netherland Register" Vol. I p 37, says: "Mr. Westerhouse, a Dutch merchant living New Haven, 1648." He may have been of this family. Certainly the disparity in spelling is not great for those times.

Y1 Jan (1) van Westerhaut b_____d_____ son of_____
m_____ b_____d_____ dau of_____
Van Westerhaut Children:

i Jeremias b_____d_____ Will dated Dec. 25, 1694;
" proved Oct. 14, 1702;
m. Cathalina Rapelye (sister of Jeronimus) living 1694
d before Oct. 14, 1702. She was dau of Joris (George)
Rapelye. No children mentioned in Jeremias' will

Y2 ii Christina b ca 1636 living Oct. 7, 1715
m Frederick Schureman (See Z2) b ca 1630/2.

iii Jacob b_____living at New Rochelle, N.Y. in 1715.

iv Sophia b_____Will dated New York City Oct. 7, 1715
m_____Romeyn who d before Oct. 7, 1715.

v Margrietie b_____living July 12, 1694.
(Probably) m. 1st Jacobus van der Schuur of New York July 25, 1693
m 2nd Joseph Smith van de Bermudes July 12, 1694.

In the 1698 Census of New Rochelle, N.Y. appear the names of a number of Schuremans, the name variously spelled: "Squrman and Squarman". This list was taken by Pierre Le Roux, and signed "a trou leas mad by me peter Le Roux Conto teall of nuro cheall". This was the result of the attempt of one of the French Hugnenot refugees to take the Census in English. In this list are "Freadreak Squarman", aged 66, "Creastan Squarman, ag 62", and "Jacop Squarman ag 26."

There will be no effort made in this work to trace all the descendants of Harmen (1), Frederick (2) or Jacob (3), Schureman, as so much of this has been done so well by Mr. Wynkoop in "The Schuremans of New York", which can be found in many libraries, in the Records of the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society, Vol. 21 p 63; Vol. 24, p 132; Vol. 25 p 82; and the European background of the Schureman family is given in Vol. 24, p 139, and in another volume, "The Schuremans of New Jersey."

The first town meeting recorded in the Records of the Town of New Rochelle, 1699 was that of Dec. 2, 1699. Jan. 24, 1700, Frederick Schurman bought 114 acres in the "Great Lots of New Rochelle." In 1710 Jacob "Jourman" owned 66 acres, and another larger tract is shown. At this time Frederick Schurman also owned 102 acres.

In 1698, among those who took the Oath of Allegiance to King William III were,

James Schureman
Peter Frederick"(Frederick Schurman's son)
"ffrederick Scurman"
"Jacob Sturzman" (Schureman(?) (N.Y.G.&B. Rec. Vol. LIX) (p. 68)

In 1708, Jacob Scurman and Frederick Scurman, were among the Freeholders of the East and West Divisions of New Rochelle.

Over a long period of years the Schurmans of New Rochelle held many local offices, as shown by the Town Records. In____Frederick Scieureman was Overseer

of Highways; in 1708, he was collector; in 1715 again Overseer of Highways; Mar 24, 1716, Jacob Scurman was made Collector; in 1733 Frederick Schuyreman Jr was Collector and was re-elected in 1738; Jacob Schureman Jr. Assessor, 1739. Jeremiah Scurman, Collector, 1741; Fred Securment Jr Fence Viewer 1743-1745; John Schyreman Jr Collector, 1744; Jeremy Scureman, Assessor, 1746; Jeremiah Securemant, Assessor 1752; Jacob Securman (upper quarter) Overseer of Highways 1755-1761; Jacob Schureman, Assessor, 1763; Frederick Schureman, Highway Master, 1794; Jeremiah Schureman, Assessor, 1794; Jeremiah Schureman, Com. of Roads, 1797-1798; Frederick Schureman, Fence Viewer and Damage "prizers", 1799-1800 Fred Jr. Schureman 1815, "Fred Schureman Jr Fence Viewer and Damage prizers, 1810-1815; Frederick Schureman, Assessor, 1811-1816 Fredk Schureman, 4th Dist Overseer of Roads, 1811, 1821-1826; John Bogert Schureman (Grandfather of the writer) 5th Dist. Overseer of Roads 1812, (at 17 years of age), 1814, 1819, 1820, 1821; Frederick Schureman, Com of Roads 1814; Frederick Schureman, School Inspector, (Great grandfather of the writer), 1813, Frederick Schureman (same as above) Overseer of the Prov. 1816-1818, John B (Bogert) Schureman, School Commissioner, 1818, 1820, 1821; John (Bogert) Schureman, Assessor, 1824;

John Bogert Schureman, removed to Rome, Lenawee Co Michigan Territory, in 1832 The published Town Records of New Rochelle, extend over the years 1699-1828 and Schuremans continued to hold office there during that time and an old Schureman homestead at New Rochelle remained in the family for many years thereafter, certainly until later than 1900

Frederick (2) (Harmen 1) Schureman, seems to have resided at Stamford, Conn. at least between Dec. 14, 1687 and Oct 13, 1696, but his name appears in the New Rochelle List of 1698, as an inhabitant at that place

"Nanning (2) Harmenszen and Frederick (2) Harmenszen, in the autumn of 1686 set out from Albany as members of a party of some 20 persons, on an expedition to trade with Ottawa Indians. They were captured and robbed by the French and Indians, and were carried to Montreal and Quebec At the latter place they were compelled to work for their food for the farmers. Four of them escaped, and reached Albany in 5 days by water, and three of them, including the two Harmenszens made a deposition before the Mayor of New York, Sept. 7 1687." (Documents Relating to Colonial History of N.Y Vol. III p 436-438). Copied from "Schuremans of New York."

"Nanning Harmesen, Frederick Harmanse, Elbert Harmanse, Nanny Harmense, and Johannes Harmense, with three other persons, certified a list of inhabitants of Albany, petitioners to King William III for a redress of grievances, Dec 30, 1701" (Same, Vol IV, pp 939-940)

"Nanning Hermansen was among the signers of an address to Gov Cornbury, Oct. 2, 1702" (Vol. IV p 1007)

Z2 Frederick Harmenszen Schureman (Harmen 1) b ca 1630/2
Y2 m Christina Jans Van Westerhout (Jan 1) b cal636 living Oct. 7, 1715

Several of their children were baptized at the Reformed Dutch Church, of New York City. Probably they all were, although the records, published by the Holland Society of New York City, and also by the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society, do not give the baptisms of some of the children

(Records of their ten children will be in the next installment)

Note. Unless the birth dates of children are given in this work they are unknown to the writer, and the order of recorded names may be based upon their succession in wills, etc. or only upon chance.

(To be Continued)

## MICHIGAN SOURCE MATERIAL

Contributed by Mrs. F. A. DeBoos

A short distance west of Plymouth, Michigan on the Territorial Road there is a small hill to the right of the road overgrown with trees and briars If one stops and looks up one can see the slab of a tombstone among the bushes. We climbed in and out among the trees and burrs and briars and by scraping away leaves, were able to decipher some of the broken stones upon the ground, among them:

RUTH
Wife of Jeremiah Angell
d Aug 24, 1849
Aged 60 yrs. 9 Mos

ELIZA ANGELL
d May 4, 1864
Aged 38 Yrs 11 Mos 2Days

SMITH
Son of Jeremiah Angell
d. November 14 1886
Aged 12 Yrs 6 Mos

MILESLYON
d Aug 26, 1839
in his 49th Year

ELIZABETH HATHAWAY
Wife of James Purdy
b in Morristown N J
Feb 6, 1789
d Oct 13, 1840

PHOEBE
Wife of John Tibbits
d Oct 3, 1856
Aged 73 yrs 3 Mos 23 Da.

JOHN TIBBITS
d Aug 21, 1860
Aged 77 yrs 3 Mos 21 da.

CELESTIA
Dau. of W & L Blackmar
d June 16, 1851
Aged 7 yrs 2 mos.

WILLIAM BLACKMAR
d Mar 17, 1862
Aged 55 yrs 8 mos 17 Da

DANIEL MYERS
d May 4, 1866
Aged 50 yrs 1 mo 20 da

S. GILKEY
d Aug. 26, 1850
Aged 78 yrs. 8 mos. 12 da

JEROME T. JOHNSON
d. Dec 10, 1886
Aged 44 yrs

JOHN L. JOHNSON
d June 22, 1852
Aged 39 yrs 11 da

HATTIEL
dau. of JL&R Johnson
Aged 10 yrs 3 mos

ANNA M.
dau of G & C Lee
Aged 11 yrs 4 mos 21 da

MARTIN LEE
d Apr 5, 1842
Aged 42 yrs 6 da

LYDIA
Wife of Wm Butler
d Jan 22, 1855
Aged 75 yrs 7 mos 22 da

We could see other stones among thickets too dense for us to penetrate. This pioneer cemetery is not marked in any way except that it is partially fenced with tumbled down and rusted wire. A vault among pines in the East side of the knoll had rotted open and lately the coffins have been removed.

Nov 6th, 1938

### A MONGREL S EPITAPH

Here let me lie beneath this tree,
Quite undisturbed by man or flea
With sundry cats I won most quarrels,
And rest content upon my laurels.

Perhaps when Gabriel blows his horn
Upon a distant summer's morn
I'll rise again refreshed and strong
And chase the cats that come along.

— Frederic Schreiber.

# Q U E R I E S

257 - H-17; BENTON: Wants surname of Sarah ?? who m. 1758, David (5) Benton of Salisbury, Conn.

258 - H-17; HEACOCK: Wants parentage of both Daniel Heacock and his wife Hannah Cogswell, who were m. 11-14-1793 in Conn. by Episcopalian minister. Ch: Samuel, Sarah b. Ballston Spa, N.Y. 2-14-1797, Ebenezer, Polly, John D., Dunlap C. and Margaret

259 - H-17; GERRY: Wants parentage of Lucy Gerry m. 1794 to Thomas (6) Van Horne b. 12-20-1772. Resided Montgomery Co., N.Y. probably Van Hornsville. He was the son of Sheriff Abraham Van Horn and Hannah Hoff

260 - C-23; OSMUN: Ziba Osmun d. between 1855-1871. Wanted date and place of death. Supposedly buried at Pendergast or Prendergast near Saginaw, Mich. Was this a small lumber town and is there a church cemetery in that locality?

261 - C-3; HAYDEN: Wants parentage of Beriah Hayden b. 2-10-1715 Woodstock Co. m. 6-16-1737 James Chaffee as his 2nd wife

262 - C-3; PEASE: Desire parentage of Persis Pease who m. Ebenezer Sumner of Middletown, Conn. 5-10-1756 in Hebron, Conn. Capt. Ebenezer Sumner d. 10-17-1784 in Wells, Vt.

263 - C-3; HEWSON: Desire parentage of George Hewson, b. ab. 1770 perhaps in Ireland. Lived in Johnstown, Montgomery Co. N.Y. Was of Canajoharie, N.Y. in 1802. He m. Ann Wemple of Schenectady, N.Y. ab. 1794.

264 - C-3; PALMER: Who were the parents of Sarah (Sally) Palmer b. 7-31-1777. M. probably at Thetford, Vt. ab. 1794 Ezekiel Chamberlain. She is buried in Leicester, N.Y.

265 - C-3; LIGHT: Desire parentage of Milly Light, b. ab. 1770 perhaps Bedford, Weschester Co. N.Y. M. ab. 1790 to David Clark, Jr. She was said then to be of Shwangunk, Ulster Co. N.Y. At 1799 they emigrated to Penn Yan, N.Y.

266 - C-3; CLARK: David Clark of Bedford, Weschester Co. N.Y. had wife Abigail. Who was she?

267 - T-2; PHELPS: Wanted the parentage and dates for Eleanor Phelps who m. 4-21-1687 William Chandler (b. 5-28-1659) of Andover, Mass. He was the s. of Capt. Thomas and Hannah (Brewer) Chandler.

268 - T-2; WALKER: Wanted name of Samuel Walker's wife. He came to Lynn with his father Capt. Richard in 1630. He was ab. 15 yrs. old. A son Joseph m. Sarah Wyman (b. 4-15-1650) and lived at Bellerica, Mass.

269 - T-2; WALKER: Eleanor, da. of Seth and Elinor (Chandler) Walker m. Nathaniel Parker 5-25-1741 at Ft. #4 (Charlestown, N.H.). He d. 3-25-1789 in Hawley, Mass.

270 - T-2; PARKER: Wanted ancestry of Ruth, wife of Lieut. Isaac Parker b. in Groton before 1684 and was one of the earliest settlers of Charlestown, N.H. The Concord Register says Isaac Parker m. Ruth Blood 12-16-1708.

271 - T 2, SMITH. Charles Smith had a da. Sarah who m. Silas Parker in 1788 and lived in Whately and Hawley. He was said to be a commissary in War of 1812. Whom did he marry?

272 - H 12, CROFOOT. Wants ancestry of Chloe Crofoot, wife of Elbert (b. 5-27-1808 Turin, N.Y. and d. 11-4-1882 Bloomfield Twp. Oakland Co. Mich.) She is said to have been a sister of Judge Michael E. Crofoot, of Pontiac, s. of Charles and Louise Crofoot of Schenectady, N.Y.). What relation was she to her husband?

273 - H 12, MAKLEY. Want ancestry of Peter Makley b. ab. 1785, Penn. and d. ab 1842, Oxford, Mich.

274 - H 12, SLUSSER. Want ancestry of Emmeline Slusser b. 1803, Penn. and d. 1896, Pontiac, Mich. She was the wife of the above Peter Makley.

275 - H 12, MAYHEW DEWEY. In an application for a pension, Freelove Mayhew, 2nd wife of Ezra Dewey, states that she was b. Nov. 1769 place and names of parents not given that she m. Ezra Dewey, 3-1-1797 in Oneida Co. N.Y. Want proof that she was the same Freelove Mayhew b. 11-29-1769 (See Bank's History of Martha's Vineyard, Vol. 3, p. 317) the da. of Paine Mayhew, last of Charlemont, Mass.

276 - H 12, HOWE. Want ancestry of William Howe b. 1795, m. 1834 Eliza Cole b. 1812 his 2nd wife. They probably lived near Palmyra or Clyde, N.Y. William's mother, Polly ---, m. 2nd Benjamin Woodward whose son Silas lived near Saginaw.

277 - H 12, BROWN. Wants ancestry of Harriet Elizabeth Brown b. 9-28-1828 and m. 3-10-1869 Talmadge Enos Tibbetts - lived Clyde, N.Y.

278 - H-12, GLOVER. Wants ancestry of Susannah Glover b. 1735/6 d. 12-28-1817. M. 8-11-1759 Gilbert Tippett and lived at Ballston, N.Y.

279 - B 16, CORLISS BEAL FAIRCHILD. James Corliss 1754-1817 m. in New Jersey Sarah Sherman and moved to Canada 1804 settling in Norfolk Co. Ontario, with his three sons. Want this family's connections with the Beals and Fairchild.

280 - B 16, COOPER. Want birth and parentage of Lydia Cooper who m. 1635 Nathaniel Morton of Plymouth Colony. She was a sister of Deacon John Cooper who settled in Scituate 1632, m. widow Priscilla Carpenter Wright da. of Alexander Carpenter and d. childless in Barnstable ab. 1676.

281 - M 13, JOHNSON. Wants children of Isaac Johnson d. 12-19-1775 (s. of Gen. John Johnson of Roxbury). He had two sons and one da. The da. m. Ltd. Henry Bowen. What were the names of the sons?

282 - M 13, AVERY. Want any information concerning Ida Wollen Avery who m. Joseph Quick Johnson (b. 4-13-1863 in Royal Oak, Mich.)

283 - M 13, STEVENS. Want any information about Dimmis Jane Stevens who m. Joseph Hegerman Quick.

## A N S W E R S

8 - C 13, DILLINGHAM, a Quaker. For Quaker records write John Cox Jr. #7 E. 42nd St. New York City. Mr. Cox is the Custodian of Quaker records and he will arrange appointment to see the records at fee of $1. per hour or will search for you at the same rate. Many Quaker records are included in the book "Methods of Tracing Pedigrees" by Archibald F. Bennett. Information as to price etc. may be had by writing Mr. Bennett in care of the Genealogical Society of Utah, Salt Lake City

81 - W 2; Both queries concern a DOOLITTLE of the same locality. We suggest 232 W 7, that you contact each other

93 - M 15; WILCOX: Contact Mrs. John Hebel, 231 Wealthy St. S.E. Grand Rapids 249 Mich. for Wilcox of Oakland County.

229 - W 7; DUNSTER: Mr. Henry A. Willard II of 1422 F. St. N.W. Washington, may be able to prove your query. If unsuccessful contact V 2, Henry Dunster of Balehout, Herts, England had nine ch. Those who came to America were, Henry b. 1610, Elizabeth b. 1623?, Mary b. 1625?, Dorothy b. 1629. Ref: C.M. Depew. Contact Parish Church Balehout, Herts for official proof. V 2 Ans

234 - B 9 HOWLAND: Elizabeth (3) Howland, (John 2 1) b. Barnstable, Mass. 5 17 1655 m. 2nd 9 14 1691 Isaac Hamblin. See Gen. of Boston and Eastern Mass. Vol. I, p. 1859 60. M 5 Answered.

145 - C 5, FOWLER: The following references are submitted by T 2. Fowler Family of Milford. William the Magistrate; Ambrose, Hon. James. See Boston Eve. Transcript Vol. II, p. 13 #872. Fowler Family of Newbury. Olive (Mrs. J. Coffin) Transcript Vol. II, p. 15 #920. Fowler Family of West Springfield and Suffield. Bildad (Lieut) John, Elihu. Transcript Vol. II, p. 88 #1347. Also see B T for July 23, 1938 (#3014), July 25 1938 (#7523)

??? - P 7 HILL: Ann Hill b. 1689/90 m. Ephriam Bushnell 1712. Da. of James Hill 1644 1707/15 and Sarah ?? m. 1682/4 gr. dau. of John Hill 1689. Ans. H 6

??? - W 8; HAYWARD or HOWARD: Contact M 13 for material on this family furnished by V 2

??? - P 10, WHITE: If you are interested in the following contact M 13. Robert White b. 1795 m. Mary Duestury Johnson (da. Jeremiah Johnson and Thomazin Blanchard) as her 2nd husband. Ch. Priscilla, Jos. Johnson White, Sarah, Mary, Susan, James Gibson White, Elizabeth, John Wesley, Lorenzo, and four more who d. young. I have the descendants of all these children

230 - W 7 CARR: Consult Hoyt's Old Families of Salisbury & Amesbury. Root Genealogy (1870) by James Pierce Root of Conn. Also Spencer Family Records by William H. Spencer (1909). Ans. V 2

REPLIES TO QUERIES IN THE WISCONSIN STATE JOURNAL

643 of Sept. 25, 1938. See Los Angeles Daily News "Genealogy" by Abbott Mason issue of Oct. 24, 1938. Under "Answers 262 Graves. I Thos. Graves b. in Eng. before 1585, came to America with his wife Sarah ?? and five children before 1645 and settled in Hartford, Conn. d. 1662, widow d. 1666. II Isaac Graves son of Thomas b. in Eng. made freeman in 1669 was Sergeant in Colonial Militia m. Mary da. of Richard and Anne (Marsh) Church of Hatfield, Mass. Killed by Indians Sept. 19, 1677. Widow d. 6 9 1695. Jonathan (3) s. of Isaac (2) b. 1 24 1666 m. Sarah Parsons da. of John and Sarah (Atherton) Parsons. Jonathan (4) b. 1702 m. Margaret Strong da. of Nathaniel and Rebecca (Stebbins) Strong. (Answered by D 3)

694; Has A.W.J. seen Paige's History of Cambridge for some of the Stearns family? See Boston Transcript of Mar. 1, 1899 #3281.3 "Isaac and Sarah (Beers) Stearns who were Married June 28 1660 and their children were all born at "Cambridge Farms" near Lexington. Abigail was b. about 1680. Her father Isaac was b. 1 6 1632.33 and was s. of Isaac and Mary of Watertown. Isaac Sr. d. June 19, 1671 and his wife Mary d. April 2, 1677. (Answered by D 3)

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